

**CITY OF NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING BOARD**

Members Present:	Brown, Contreras, Deane, Dodds-Brown, Lipow, Masi, Smith
Members Absent:	None
Introduced:	April 25, 2017
Adopted:	April 25, 2017
Moved By:	Deane
Seconded By:	Lipow
Opposed:	None
Abstained:	None
Passed:	Unanimously

**PB 18-17
Site Plan
Approval**

**RESOLUTION NO. 36-2017
251 North Avenue, Block 231, Lot 23**

WHEREAS, an application has been filed by **The Cappelli Organization**, for site plan approval to construct a 14-story mixed-use development at 251 North Avenue (Block 231, Lot 12), in a DO-2 zoned district; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that this site is not located in a Critical Environmental Area, and is an Unlisted Action under the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQRA) process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the New Rochelle Planning Board does hereby approve the site plan subject to the following conditions:

1. *The applicant shall provide a Fair Share Mitigation payment of \$128,586 based on the calculations below to satisfy the requirements for this project prior to the issuance of a building permit. Should the final design result in an adjustment to the calculations below, the applicant shall return to the Planning staff for an administrative review.*

Use Category	Count	Area	% of Total Units	Allocated Common Area	Total area for Mitigation Calc.	Mitigation Amount (\$/sf)	Adjustment Factor	Fee Amount
Studio	13	5,720	9%	1,773	7,493	1.25	90%	\$8,430
1BR	92	52,293	83%	16,211	68,504	1.5	100%	\$102,756
2BR	7	5,285	8%	1,638	6,923	2.0	100%	\$13,846
Retail	2	3,791			3,791	1.25	75%	\$3,554
							TOTAL FEE	
							AMOUNT:	\$128,586

2. *The applicant is proposing to build 2 bonus stories with a combined square footage of 11,148. The cost/sf in DO-2 under Development Standard 2 at this project location is \$30/sf., making the value of the 2 bonus stories \$334,440.*

The applicant will provide a cash payment to the City of \$100,000. The applicant will also provide a large art installation on the north wall of the project (facing Huguenot Street), as well as a smaller installation on the south side of the building. The value of the art installation will meet or exceed the remaining value of the community benefit bonus (\$234,440) plus the value of the required art

betterment (\$37,500) to meet the community benefit bonus requirements to achieve an additional height bonus of two stories and to satisfy the art betterment requirements. The artwork shall be approved by the Municipal Arts Commission.

The applicant has been awarded 2 bonus stories with a total square footage of 11,148 as the approved community benefit bonus.

- 3. The applicant shall comply with the City's Economic Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Policy, including provision of quarterly reporting to the City for purposes of monitoring such compliance.*
- 4. The applicant shall comply with the City's Business and Residential Relocation and Housing Program.*
- 5. The applicant shall comply with the City's affordable housing requirements in Section 331-152 of the municipal code by providing a payment in-lieu of constructing the units. The number and type of units that would have been required to be provided are: one studio, nine 1-bedroom units and one 2-bedroom unit. Based on this, the Affordable Housing Fund payment will be \$1,410,000.*
- 6. The applicant shall satisfy the code requirement for recreation and open space as set forth in Section 331-118G of the code. A payment of \$263.00 per additional dwelling unit on-site shall be paid to Account T-037 prior to the issuance of a building permit.*
- 7. The applicant shall satisfy the requirement for private art betterments in accordance with Section 331-120.1, which shall be approved by the Municipal Arts Commission, and the Planning Board as necessary. The minimum threshold cost shall be not less than 0.25% of the construction cost of the project.*
- 8. The applicant shall satisfy the code requirement for provision of parking as set forth in Section 331-125 and 331-126 of the code.*
- 9. The applicant shall comply with the City's requirement for off-street bicycle parking facilities in Section 331-126.1, or, alternatively, in Section 331-126.2.*
- 10. The applicant shall incorporate and address the final recommendations of the Professional Architectural Review Committee.*
- 11. Applicant shall comply with the provisions regarding trees and shrubs in accordance with Chapter 301 of the code. The applicant shall be responsible for any fees associated with tree removal/increase in impervious surface as the Code does not permit a waiver; if there is a discrepancy between caliper inches to be removed and caliper inches to be replanted on-site, the applicant shall pay a fee of \$300.00 for every two (2) caliper inches the applicant is deficient (Account T-175).*
- 12. Applicant shall provide granite curbing along the municipal right-of-way for the subject site's frontage per City standards.*
- 13. The applicant's engineer shall submit the existing and proposed sanitary sewer flows for inflow and infiltration removal.*
- 14. Prior to issuance of a building and/or demolition permit, the applicant shall submit a comprehensive construction plan including pertinent staging, drainage, shoring, dewatering, utility, erosion control and curb cut details and details of how materials, construction vehicles and heavy trucks will circulate on the site and move to/from the site, to the New Rochelle Department of Public Works (DPW) to be reviewed and approved by the Building Official, City Engineer and Traffic Engineer. In such plan, the*

applicant shall provide details as to any temporary utility structures or equipment. The applicant shall obtain appropriate permits from DPW, Westchester County and NYSDEC for work on the site under Section 239 F of the General Municipal Law.

The construction plan shall detail any planned closures of sidewalks, roadways, traffic lanes and/or parking spaces, with plans outlining mitigation of negative effects to the public.

- 15. The Applicant shall, at its own cost, complete all applicable on-site and off-site improvements shown on the site plan in accordance with DPW specifications and shall obtain any requisite permits for construction and inspection by DPW. Prior to issuance of a building permit, the Applicant shall post a bond or letter of credit acceptable to Corporation Counsel according to Section 331-136 of the Code to cover the total cost for construction of such improvements and other infrastructure improvements, which amount shall be estimated by the Applicant's engineer and submitted to the Department of Public Works (DPW) for acceptance.*
- 16. The Applicant shall, at its own cost, build all utilities, sanitary and storm drainage improvements, driveways, curbs, sidewalks, handicapped ramps, and other necessary infrastructure shown on the site plan, all in accordance with the New Rochelle Department of Public Works' standards and acceptable to the City Engineer.*
- 17. The building's sewer connection shall at North Avenue, connecting to the existing 8"VIT sewer.*
- 18. The applicant shall provide a stormwater detention design to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.*
- 19. The applicant shall comply with the grading and draining provisions in Section 331-129B. Oil/grit separators shall be constructed to permit access for inspection and maintenance and the Owner shall submit maintenance reports together with a signed and notarized certification on a form supplied by the Building Official twice per year, once between April 15 and May 30 and once between October 15 and November 30, certifying that the oil/grit separator was inspected and cleaned out during the above-described time periods and that said separators are in working order. The Owner shall be further required to post a long-term maintenance bond, or an evergreen letter of credit with respect to the performance of the maintenance required herein. If the maintenance bond expires or is used by the City in order to conduct the required inspection and cleaning in the event of default by the Owner, then the City may serve an abatement notice for further expenses incurred by or on behalf of the City pursuant to the procedures set forth in Section 200 of the City Charter.*
- 20. A performance and maintenance bond, evergreen letter of credit, cash deposit or other surety, acceptable to the Corporation Counsel, shall be posted by the applicant to guarantee the planting and maintenance of trees and landscaping, as shown on an approved landscape plan for a period of five years, in accordance with § 331-119B(4)(a) of the Zoning Code. The amount of the bond shall be determined by the Building Official for site plans in accordance with § 331-119B(4)(a). The Bureau of Buildings shall confirm the required plantings prior to and as a condition of releasing the landscape bond required under City Code Section 301-23.B.*
- 21. The applicant shall comply with all exterior lighting requirements in Section 331.22 of the municipal code.*
- 22. Any damage during construction to City right-of-way shall be remedied to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works.*
- 23. Excavations and shoring for building foundations must remain on the applicant's property and not within the City right-of-way.*

24. *Developer shall be responsible for maintaining and/or relocating all streetlights and traffic signs and for repairs to any wiring damaged by construction.*
25. *All sidewalk construction details shall match existing and adjacent segments of North Avenue and Lecount Place.*
26. *Street numbers for all entrances shall be approved by the Fire Department.*
27. *A full building code analysis shall be performed upon submission for a building permit.*
28. *The applicant shall obtain any requisite permits from any Westchester County department/agency, New York state department/agency or federal department/agency prior to the issuance of a building permit.*
29. *Applicant shall comply with all requirements set forth in the Downtown Overlay Zone.*

RESOLVED, that in accordance with General City Law Subsection 27-a (7), the Applicant's engineer or architect, prior to the issuance of any type of building permit for construction, shall submit to the Building Official an estimate of the costs of all required site infrastructure and improvements associated with this site plan approval, which estimate shall be verified by the Building Official as adequate to cover all such site infrastructure and improvements. Thereupon, the Applicant shall provide to the City Bureau of Buildings a performance bond or other security acceptable to Corporation Counsel, in an amount and for a period of time acceptable to the Building Official, all in accordance with Section 27-a, Subsection 7 and Section 33, Subsection 8 of General City Law; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that in accordance with the Zoning Code, prior to issuance of the final Certificate of Occupancy, The Applicant shall provide to the City Bureau of Buildings all necessary maintenance bonds or other security acceptable to Corporation Counsel, in an amount and for a period of time acceptable to the Building Official for any proposed landscaping and, if applicable, for any oil/grit separators; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 331-123 of Chapter 331 (Zoning) of the New Rochelle City Code, such approval for any construction shall expire if a building permit is not issued within two (2) years from the date of approval and if all construction work is not completed within five (5) years of the date of issuance of such permit. Upon application to the Planning Board, extensions totaling a maximum of twelve (12) months may be granted to each of these time periods, for appropriate cause; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the applicant and all successors/assignees are hereby informed that in accordance with Section 331-140 of the zoning code; Penalties for Offenses, if any element of an approved site plan is amended without knowledge or approval by the Planning Board, a fee shall be assessed to return to the Planning Board so as to formally file a site amendment, and be it, further

RESOLVED, the Planning Board Clerk is authorized to grant an extension of one (1) month beyond the ~~first~~ second year site plan approval date, for any or all of the following conditions: if the applicant can demonstrate that reasonable progress has been made in satisfying the Planning Board's conditions of approval, if the Applicant needs the extension during the Planning Board's annual vacation period, or if other extenuating conditions have occurred, which the Planning Board Clerk considers reasonable for the granting of the additional one (1) month extension. If the Applicant has not obtained the required building permit within this one month extended approval period, the Applicant may apply to the Planning Board to extend the site plan approval for the remaining eleven (11) months.

Dated: May 9, 2017


Kevin A. Kain, PP, AICP Planning Board Clerk

Filed City Clerk's Office May 9, 2017

Bennie F. Silva City Clerk